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Atty Docket No. GIO-007-US  
5702-00007**REMARKS**

Claims 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, and 31 stand rejected as being unpatentable over Poole '588 in view of Pacanowsky. Applicants have responded by reinstating the former language of these claims, and adding new claims 40-47 corresponding to the use of ammonium sulfate. Accordingly, the references cited are now more pertinent to claims 40-47. Applicants note that neither reference when taken alone or in combination with the other, describes or suggests a discrete SNCR agent, ammonium sulfate, and a separate gas generant composition. Poole has been commented on in past office action responses, and the same arguments are herein incorporated by reference as if fully stated herein. On the other hand, Pacanowsky does not describe the use of ammonium sulfate as a discrete nitrogen reducing compound, but instead describes the use of ammonium sulfate within a composition, thereby attenuating the affects of acceleration. As such, Pacanowsky does not describe nor suggest the claims as presently claimed.

Other claims presently added are basically the claims previously cancelled. As such, original claims 3, 13-18, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, and 32 are now again presented for reconsideration by the examiner. Arguments previously presented are incorporated by reference as if fully stated herein. Applicants believe these claims to be allowable for the reasons previously stated.

Accordingly, Applicants courteously petition for reconsideration of the standing rejections, allowance of the pending claims, and passage of the application to issue.

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Applicants concurrently petition for a one-month extension of time and have calculated an associated additional fee of \$120.00 to be due in connection with this paper. Our credit card authorization is included herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overage to Deposit Account No. 50-3238. If the Applicants can be of any further assistance, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number given below.

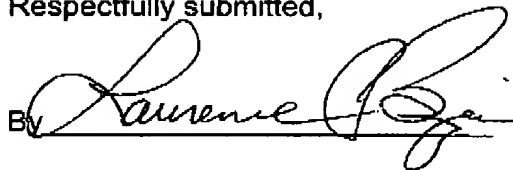
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